



**Newsletter of
the North Coast
Hosta Society
Volume 2 Issue 2**



2018 Calendar

June 20-23—AHS National Convention - Philadelphia

June 30 - Garden Tours and Picnic - DETAILS
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July 13-14—Hosta Tailgate in Columbus

July ??? Hope to have a hosta auction

August 11 - 11:00 Hosta Swap - home of
Marilyn and Carl Schmid in Wooster

August 4 - Craft Project - home of
David and Beth Bowe in Chagrin Falls

October 7 - An Afternoon of Hostas and An Array
of Desserts - Joint Meeting with Midland.
Loyal Order of Moose, Peninsula, OH
Speaker Bob Solberg - 1-3 PM

October 20 - Annual Meeting -
OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY
And elections
The Club House at Pine Lakes

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President's letter

Barb Rauckhorst,
President NCHS



Hello Everyone,

The calendar says it's not quite summer yet and we have already had a couple of scorchers. The gardens look fabulous from what I see on the Internet. We will soon be touring some of those fabulous gardens. Our garden tours will be on June 30th. We will see the gardens of our members Andy and Denise Mullins, Dwight and Susan Weaver and their neighbor Barb Huff-Burch. We will end with the picnic at Rohr and sons Nursery. Thank you, Mike Kovach, for all your work to set up this tour. More details can be found in this newsletter.

Plans for the Hosta auction have been put on hold until we can get a volunteer to organize the event, you will get lots of help so don't hesitate to volunteer for this position. We desperately need another fundraiser to be able to cater our picnics and end of the year dinner and crafts like hypertufa and concrete leaves, to name a few.

I am in need of old leather work boots to make table decorations for our tailgating next year. I will be planting sedum and hens and chicks in them, so even if they are quite worn, they will still work well for my purpose. If you have any, bring them to our garden tour. I need a minimum of 16 boots (8 pairs)

The bonfire at Emerald Forest Nursery went nicely. After we finally got the weather figured out and changed our original date, it was well attended. We all had a great time and, as always, we ate very well. Tom and Marilyn Huff generously donated Hostas for our door prizes. Diane, Tom, and I stayed by the fire until 11:00pm. Thank you, Tom Rabung, for having us. Your place looked beautiful. Please tell Michelle she has done a great job decorating!

REMINDERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS --- RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

The Central Ohio Hosta Society welcomes you to the 8th annual **HOSTA TAILGATE WEEKEND 2018**

Friday to Sunday, July 13-15

REMINDER: For details regarding hotels, cost, tours, events, etc for the Great Lake region Tailgate, 2018, in Grove City, Ohio, here is the link to all of the information:

<https://www.ihostohio.org/glhc/tailgate.asp>

AUGUST 4 CRAFT PROJECT

Reservations due by July 21

**Home of Beth and Dave Bowe,
contact Beth at
esedlak737@aol.com**

We have minis ranging in price from 6 to 12 dollars. Some of the minis we have are school mouse, church mouse, munchkin fire, and plug nickel. They are welcome to bring some of their own to plant. We will send a list later of what we have. I have succulents for troughs and ferns also to purchase. The trough and dirt and earthworm compost will be 8 dollars.



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Speaker Bob Solberg - 1-3 PM

Joint Meeting with Midland.
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RESERVATIONS REQUIRED -
CONTACT MARILYN RUFF mruff@ohio.net
ASAP AS SEATING IS VERY LIMITED.



H. 'Curly Fries'

The garden of club members, Denise and Andy Mullins

2886 Wilbanks Drive

Norton, OH 44203

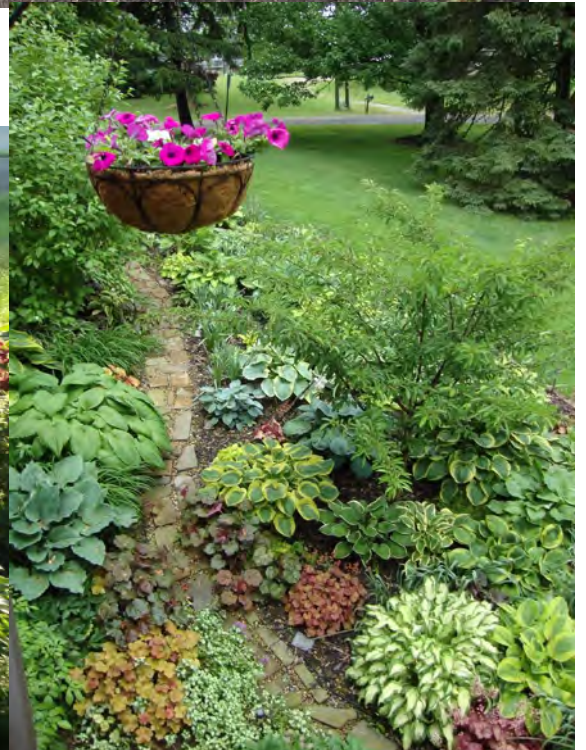
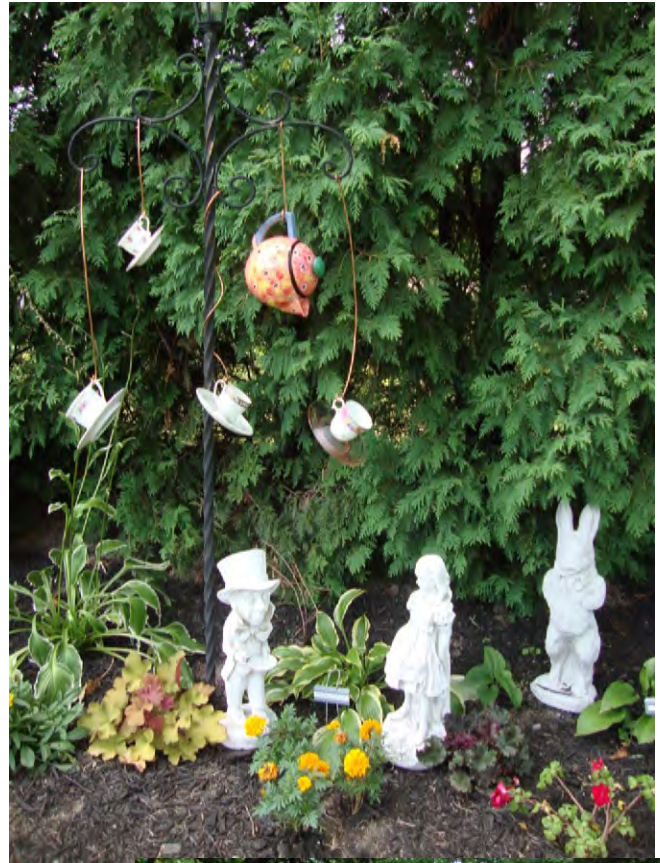
Arrive 9:30 AM Saturday, June 30

Over the last five years, we've worked to establish a garden that reflects our eclectic personalities. Our garden is foremost an outlet to put our imaginations to work using limited resources and repurposed materials.

With the exception of hosta, most plants are purchased from the stressed racks while other items originate from estate sales or eBay.

We enjoy creating themed areas such as our daffodil/iris/ daylily bed, the Alice in Wonderland strip and a military tribute garden.

If visitors are surprised or smile after viewing our garden, we've accomplished our goal.



The garden of Barb Huff-Burch

6943 Lake O'Springs

North Canton, OH 44720

Arrive 10:30 AM



Barb is a neighbor of Susan and Dwight Weaver and has graciously offered her garden for our tour. They have lived there for 11 years and have done all of their gardens. Barb is a member of the Afternoon Garden Club that is part of the Canton Garden Center.

The Garden of club members, Susan and Dwight Weaver

5793 Fairfax St NW

North Canton, OH 44720

Arrive 11:15 AM



We built our home 39 years ago. Knowing we wanted to garden, we had to learn about shade gardening and I fell in love with Hostas. I do love all kinds of plants, and just playing in the gardens.

This year my daughter took the pots of flowers to her house for safe keeping. I just didn't want to share with the deer: (so I have flowers to share when you all come.

We are excited to share the gardens with you, hope you enjoy.

Susan



Our Picnic will be held at:
Rohr & Sons Nursery & Garden
7211 Portage St. NW
Massillon, Ohio 44646
Arrive 12 to 12:15 PM

They have been in business for 60 years this June. They are family owned and operated and are a delight to know. The Weaver's daughter has worked with them for years with pride.

Members are requested to bring folding chairs.



For our picnic,
A-M bring a dessert
N-Z bring a side dish



GARDEN GOSSIP: BY CINDY HUGHES

The weather was absolutely beautiful for the bonfire at Tom's . We all had a great time. Joan Altman has posted pictures on the Facebook Page.

Think about digging plants for the auction and the member swap. PLEASE WATCH For more details about these events.

Club Co-Op Supplies

As in previous years we are again offering our members Co-Op items. We have the following items available:

Liquid Fence

Plant Markers

Slug Bait

Garden Gloves in small, medium and large

Handbook on Troughs

Please call Carl Schmid at 330-264-8815 to pre-order these items to be brought to the next meeting. No individual deliveries.

Membership in NCHS gives the following benefits:

- * Members Only prices on Club "special purchase hosta"
- * Great prices on our "Hoop House" plants.
- * Member prices on slug bait, fertilizer, deer repellant, etc.
- * Preferential registration and reduced registration fee for Hosta College
- * The club provides meat and beverages at all of our "Potluck" picnics and meetings.
- * The opportunity to learn and share information about hosta culture.
- * Developing friendships with other people who love hostas .

2018 North Coast Hosta Society Membership

Family Membership \$10.00 for one year - Calendar year Jan 1 - Dec 31

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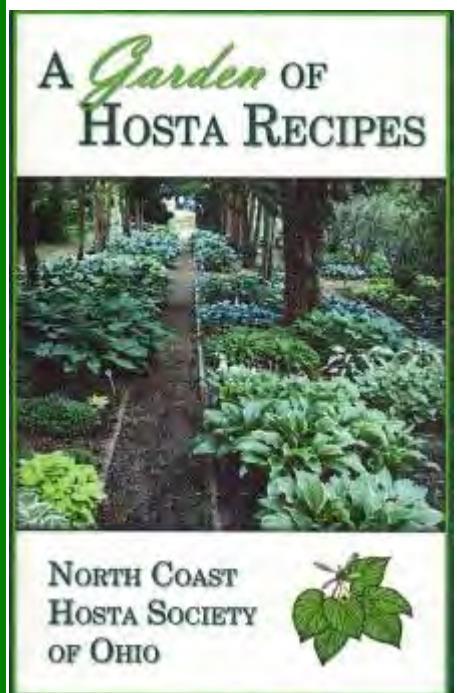
Please send your check made payable to: NORTH COAST HOSTA SOCIETY

Attn: Jim Spuhler

13586 Bridgecreek Circle

Strongsville, OH 44136

NOTE: this form is also available on our website



Invite Other Plant Lovers to Join the
North Coast Hosta Society

Check out our Website (northcoasthostasociety.weebly.com)
and Facebook page (North Coast Hosta Society).

Sign up for the tailgate committee



H. 'Gold Regal'

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